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VRS IN NATIONAL JUTE MANUFACTURERS CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether workers in jute mills owned by National Jute Manufacturers Corporation (NJMC) have opted for VRS;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of workers in these mills, mill-wise and State-wise;

(c) the total amount paid / to be paid to the workers of these mils;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any rehabilitation schemes for these workers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not; the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & b): Yes Sir, Majority of the workers in the Jute Mills of NJMC Ltd have opted for VRS. The details are as follows:

Mill	No. of workers on Roll	No. Opted for VRS
National (West Bengal	6319	211
Kiinison (West Bengal)	3565	3489
Khardah (West Bengal)	2764	1936
Alexandra (West Bengal)	1651	1649
Union (West Bengal)	1299	1283
RBHM (Bihar)	1152	1152
Total	16750	15720

(c): An amount of Rs.302 crores has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Textiles to NJMC Ltd., for payment of terminal dues to the workers under VRS.

(d) to (f): The workers retired under VRS are being sent for training under various rehabilitation schemes as provided under VRS.